



CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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Work Is Underway to Upgrade Median Barriers on US Highway 50 in Sacramento County

Sacramento – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced today the start of the improvement of the median safety barriers along US Highway 50 from the Yolo Causeway to Watt Avenue in Sacramento County (approx. 12 miles). The \$30 million project will remove the existing guardrail, replace the dirt median with a paved surface, and construct a concrete median barrier. Approximately 30 overhead signs will also be replaced. Completion of the project by DeSilva Gates Construction, headquartered in Dublin, California, is expected in May 2010.

To maintain efficient traffic flow, lane closures will be conducted during evening hours. Motorists can expect various intermittent east and westbound lane closures from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Saturday (9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday). During the day construction work will be limited to within the median or outside areas that do not require a lane closure.

Unexpected weather may prolong or cause the work to be rescheduled. Roadside message boards will be used to post the latest information. Caltrans urges all motorists to use caution in this area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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